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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

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1. PAN AM HEADQUARTERS REPORTS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH GOG. ACTUAL PROPOSAL IS STILL BEING REVIEWED WITHIN PAN AM. REVIEW SHOULD BE COMPLETED SHORTLY, BUT IMPOSSIBLE SPECULATE NOW AS TO WHEN INTERNAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL MAY BE COMPLETED.

2. PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION-THOUGH SIGNIFICANT CHANGES MAY RESULT IN COURSE FURTHER PAN AM ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND SUBSTANCE-IS COMPLETE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN WHICH PAN AM WOULD, IN EFFECT, OPERATE AIRLINE, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND MANAGERIAL TALENT TO ESTABLISH SALES, OPERATIONS AND OTHER DIVISIONS, WHILE PROVIDING MAINTENANCE AND CREWS FROM PAN AM'S OWN PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.

3. PAN AM INTENDS, WHEN PROPOSAL INTERNALLY APPROVED, PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENT THIS TO PRES. BONGO BY LETTER, WITH COPIES TO EMBASSY

AND DEPT. ALTHOUGH UNABLE SAY FOR SURE, PAN AM HEADQUARTERS ASSUMES INVITATION WOULD BE RE-EXTENDED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. COMMENT: ALTERNATIVE WOULD PROBABLY BE PAN AM REP OR TEAM VISIT TO GABON. EMBASSY MAY WISH PROVIDE DEPT WITH ARGUMENTATION IN FAVOR OF ALTERNATIVE BELIEVED

BEST IN LIGHT LOCAL CONDITIONS.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT (RPT NOT) DISCUSS DETAILS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, BUT MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT MATTER UNDER MOST ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY PAN AM HERE, AND FORMAL SUBMISSION EXPECTED SHORTLY. BROWN

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